Work of supplying Power to Irrigation and Industry in North Kanara District.

Q.-161. Sri R. S. HEGDE (Honnavar).-

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether they are aware that the present staff entrusted with the work, pertaining to the supply of power for irrigation and industry in North Kanara District is inadequate:
 - (b) if so, the steps they propose to take in this behalf?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) No.

(b) Formation of a separate Electrical Division with Headquarters at Karwar is however being considered by the Board, to take care of the growing workload.

Industrial Potential of North Kanara.

Q.-162. Sri R. S. HEGDE (Honnavar).-

Will the Minister for Industries and Commerce be pleased to state:—
what steps they have taken and propose to take to exploit the industrial potential of North Kanara?

A .- Sri K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce) .-

(1) Conduct of mineral survey for the location of economic mineral deposits.

(2) Sponsoring and/or recommending applications for grant of Industrial licenses for development of pulp, paper and other industries.

(3) Following up the development of Karwar as an all-weather intermediary port.

REPORT OF THE J. S. C. ON THE MYSORE URBAN DEVELOPMENT BOARDS BILL, 1966.

Presentation.

Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Municipal Administration, Panchayat Raj and Development).—I beg to present.

"the report of the Joint Select Committee on the Mysore Urban Development Boards Bill, 1966".

Mr. SPEAKER.—The report of the Joint Select Committee on the Mysore Urban Development Boards Bill, 1966 is presented.